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- *YLE Radio Finland to end English, German and French on SW Oct. 27, part of development plan; official decision expected in late August; listeners may still object to Director Seppo Haerkoenen, PL-100, 00024 Yleisradio, Finland
- *R. Sweden increasing its SW languages, relaying domestic services in Arabic, Kurdish
- *Lithuania testing high-power MW transmitter to assert its claim to frequency against Russia, also still using it; see DXLD 2-097, 2-100
- *V. of Orthodoxy, France to Russia via Kazakhstan heard in UK
- *Special midsummer program from R. Sweden Friday June 21
- *Macedonia's new 1200 kW mediumwave on the air and widely heard
- *New 300 kW SW transmitter on the air in Portugal, and new curtain antennas, but modulation problems; schedule to Europe, Brasil
- *IRRS Italy drops 3 and 7 MHz, only on 13, but streamed 24h at <http://mp3.nexus.org> But is 13 a foreign transmitter site?
- *RAI frequency changes in English from Italy
- *Industrial action threatened June 21 by staff of Team Talk, sports LW station from Ireland
- *LW frequency in Germany planned for conversion to digital
- *Armenia heard on new frequency not in their schedule
- *Israel starting new cable/satellite Israel-Middle East TV, to include English news moved from broadcast network
- *Only one SW channel active from Qatar, off-frequency, weak and clashing with four other stations
- *R. Afghanistan SW relays via UAE and Norway expand hours
- *Standard disclaimer
- *You're listening to the 1136th WOR (not 1135th as I said!), wghauser@hotmail.com or P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702; <http://worldofradio.com>
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- *Remember our new time for very first broadcast on WBCQ, Wed 2200 on 17495 and 7415
- *Democratic V. of Burma via New Zealand on new frequency; Pakistan also moved there at earlier hour
- *Frequencies for English from Tibet; all too low for North America in summer
- *V. of Khmer Krom Radio, clandestine for Cambodians in southern Vietnam, changes day of broadcast and frequency
- *Korean evangelical on 6715 linked to Seoul church with a website, <http://english.fgtv.com/default.asp>
- *Vanuatu slightly off frequency on 7 MHz
- *Australia's timesignal station VNG closes June 30 but will QSL thru yearend; frequencies and schedule; one IRC with reports to Dr Richard Brittain, Secretary, National Time Committee, National Standards Commission, P O Box 282, North Ryde, NSW 1670
- *If RNZI sounds a bit weak, one frequency sometimes goes to half power

- *Broadcasting in Hawaii thread in DXLD 2-094, 2-095, 2-096
- *1700 kHz station in Iowa, KBGG, has new owners, new format, and new call, WSJZ, for Smooth Jazz, despite west of Mississippi
- *Univision purchases Spanish radio network; see DXLD 2-098
- *Sen. Feingold preparing a bill against broadcast consolidation; see DXLD 2-098
- *Satellite radio on the Road to Oblivion, says John C. Dvorak; article and discussion group via <http://www.pcmag.com/article/0,2997,s=1500&a=27904,00.asp>
- *Jewish Radio Network on WBCQ abandons 17 for 7 MHz in daytime
- *Winners of gender discrimination suit against VOA want tax law to be changed to allow averaging income over the years covered; see DXLD 2-097
- *TV Marti starts prime-time UHF broadcasts to Cuba
- *Cuba revives Habana channel 4, Canal Educativo, N.B. TVDXers
- *DXLD 2-100 has two long stories about Ana Belen Montes, who got spy instructions via Cuban numbers stations on SW
- *Wall Street Journal story on two R. Habana announcers: one is a former San Francisco travel agent, ``Simon Wollers``; and ``Langston Wright``, a.k.a. Michael Finney, who hijacked a plane from Albuquerque in 1971; see http://online.wsj.com/article_email/0,,SB1024357492496569200,00.html
- *XELA, Mexico City classical station off the air but still webcasting <http://www.xela.com.mx/xela.ram>
- *R. Paz Internacional Peru, new station heard out of band
- *R. Huarmaca, Peru, also heard testing
- *R. Tacna, Peru still heard on 9 MHz, reporting on civil disturbances in Arequipa
- *Voz Cristiana, Chile, drastically reduces schedule, especially 21 MHz
- *R. Rivadavia, Argentina via SW feeders, declares bankruptcy; may be sold and format change
- *R. Educacao Rural, Tefe, Amazonas, Brasil, struggling to survive
- *R. Anhanguera off-frequency on 11 MHz band, sounds stronger than listed
- *World Radiocommunications Conference June-July 2003 will be in Geneva instead of Venezuela; on the agenda, separating hams from broadcasters on 7 MHz, in two stages; all broadcasters would move above 7300, so would American out-of-banders expand further up?
- *David Bobbett no longer editor of World Radio TV Handbook; publisher taking on more and more regional experts to improve it
- *Propagation outlook from Boulder June 18; flux range 145-170-135
- *And so concludes yet another WOR, 1136 (not 1135 as I said again!!); hoping you've found it interesting and helpful, I'm Glenn Hauser, hoping you'll hear me again next week

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